

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND BRAVERY OF CORPORAL DUANE E. DEWEY

(Mr. HUIZENGA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HUIZENGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Corporal Duane E. Dewey for his service, sacrifice, and dedication to our country.

Corporal Dewey's instinctive action and bravery saved the lives of a number of his fellow soldiers and earned him the highest military decoration for valor, the Medal of Honor.

He began his service in the Marine Corps in 1951 when he enlisted for the duration of the Korean war.

On April 16, 1952, Corporal Dewey and his fellow marines were engaged in a firefight where they were outnumbered more than 20-1. During this fight, Corporal Dewey was wounded in the legs by an enemy grenade. While being treated for this injury, another grenade was thrown within reach.

At a moment's notice, Corporal Dewey grabbed the grenade and literally sat on it while pulling the medic who was treating him onto his body, using his body as a shield to save those around him.

Amazingly, although he sustained severe injuries from both grenades and a separate additional bullet wound to the abdomen, Corporal Dewey survived the fight.

These actions of this great, brave, and courageous man earned Corporal Dewey the Medal of Honor, which I hold here today, his challenge coin. It was actually presented by President Dwight D. Eisenhower himself, the first one that he did personally, who notably remarked—accurately, I would say—that Corporal Dewey must have a “body of steel.”

Madam Speaker, Corporal Dewey is the epitome of an American hero. May we honor his legacy and never forget his selfless actions.

NO VACCINE MANDATE FOR OUR MILITARY

(Mr. LONG asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, in 1886, a product was brought online, Coca-Cola, and it remained one of the most popular products of all time until 1985, 99 years later, when they came out with a great idea, New Coke.

The problem is, New Coke was a terrible idea, and 3 months later, they brought back what they call Classic Coke because of this terrible, terrible idea that had to be fixed.

Making our military be vaccinated against their will is a terrible, terrible idea that needs to be fixed.

Let me be clear. I have been vaccinated, and I have encouraged everyone to talk to their doctors and see if

the vaccine is right for them. But ultimately, vaccination is a choice that shouldn't be mandated on our fighting men and women.

As of yesterday, 30 percent of our total force remains completely unvaccinated. Are we prepared to lose 30 percent of the total force? How do we think that is going to impact military readiness? The Pentagon, when they came out with this program, said it was for military readiness. Come on.

Some branches of the military offer waivers for religious reasons, but what if a breastfeeding mother isn't comfortable getting the vaccine? I have heard from several breastfeeding mothers.

This needs to be fixed. I ask all my colleagues to join me in this effort. New Coke is not working.

NO SPYING ON AVERAGE AMERICANS BY IRS

(Mr. COMER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COMER. Madam Speaker, I rise to express my continued opposition to ELIZABETH WARREN and House Democratic efforts to expand the IRS to spy on everyday Americans' bank accounts with transactions over \$600. I know there has been talk of raising that to \$10,000. I am opposed to all of this.

Madam Speaker, the banks already have mechanisms in place to catch suspicious activity. Those are called SARs or specific activity reports. We don't need additional tools by the IRS to harass everyday working Americans who are struggling to pay their bills.

If the intention by the Democrats is to go after people who are billionaires and multimillionaires who are not paying their taxes, then spying on average Americans' bank accounts with over \$600 transactions is not going to do it.

We have to do things in a better way. We have to focus the IRS' time to where it is best served, and that is to focus on tax cheats, not everyday, average working Americans. I urge opposition to this infringement of our rights.

HYDE AMENDMENT SAVES LIVES

(Mr. CLYDE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CLYDE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express, once again, my sincere dismay that Democrats continue to ignore the wishes of the American people by removing the Hyde amendment and other life-affirming protections for the unborn from their bills, including their Big Government, socialist tax-and-spend reconciliation bill.

My constituents are righteously angry that Democrats in control of this body time and time again choose to violate the sanctity of life. More-

over, they are furious at the thought of their tax dollars being used to violently end the lives of millions of unborn babies, millions of precious heartbeats in the womb.

Madam Speaker, you and I both know full well that the Hyde amendment has saved lives. This is not just an opinion but a proven fact that simply cannot be ignored.

I will always stand in support of the Hyde amendment and unapologetically fight for the sanctity of life. I urge my Democrat colleagues to abandon their political charade and restore the Hyde amendment in the bipartisan way it has been supported for almost 45 years.

Again, I urge you to restore the Hyde amendment.

DR. FAUCI MUST RESIGN

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, any trust that Dr. Fauci might have gained over the course of the pandemic is now completely out the window. He must resign and his case be referred for prosecution for perjury.

For the past year and a half, critical decisions for the whole country have hinged off of Dr. Fauci's advice and decrees. Two Presidents have used his advice as the basis for our Nation's response to COVID-19. Yet, here we have clear proof that he has been intentionally lying to Congress.

How can any American trust his judgment or that he will tell them the truth when he can look Members of Congress in the eye and boldly lie about the gain-of-function research?

Dr. Fauci has repeatedly testified in the House and Senate that the National Institutes of Health did not fund research that was gain of function, and he had a heated exchange over the specific claim with Senator RAND PAUL.

The NIH notified Congress that it was aware, as of 2018 and 2020, that EcoHealth Alliance did conduct gain-of-function research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology in China. This research was not allowed under the grant's rules.

EcoHealth Alliance had also sought a grant from DARPA in 2018 but was denied funding because they were worried that it might be potentially gain-of-function research.

Dr. Fauci must resign and must be prosecuted.

CRISES IN AMERICA

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. STANSBURY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2021, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, we are living through interesting times. I understood that was also a curse, “May you live in interesting times.” We certainly are enduring that.